

POLAND









GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Andrzej DUDA

Head of Government

Prime Minister Mateusz MORAWIECKI

Government Type

parliamentary republic

Capital

Warsaw

Legislature

bicameral legislature consists of the Senate or Senat (100 seats) and the Sejm (460 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court or Sad Najwyzszy (consists of the first president of the Supreme Court and 120 justices); Constitutional Tribunal (consists of 15 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Piotr Antoni WILCZEK

US Ambassador

Ambassador Georgette MOSBACHER

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 312,685 sq km Land: 304,255 sq km Water: 8,430 sq km

Climate

temperate with cold, cloudy, moderately severe winters with frequent precipitation; mild summers with frequent showers and thundershowers

Natural Resources

coal, sulfur, copper, natural gas, silver, lead, salt, amber, arable land

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

sixth-largest economy in the EU and has long had a reputation as a business-friendly country with largely sound macroeconomic policies

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1.13 trillion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$29,600 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$224.6 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 27.4%, Czech Republic 6.4%, UK 6.4%,

France 5.6%, Italy 4.9%, Netherlands 4.4% (2017)

Imports

\$223.8 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 27.9%, China 8%, Russia 6.4%, Netherlands 6%, Italy 5.3%, France 4.2%, Czech Republic 4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

38.4 million (July 2018 est.)

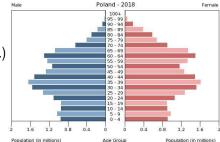
Population Growth

-0.16% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Polish 96.9%, Silesian 1.1%, German 0.2%,

Ukrainian 0.1%, other and unspecified 1.7% (2011 est.)



Language

Polish (official) 98.2%, Silesian 1.4%, other 1.1%, unspecified 1.3% (2011 est.)

Religion

Catholic 85.9%, Orthodox 1.3% (almost all are Polish Autocephalous Orthodox), Protestant 0.4%, other 0.4% (includes Jehovah's Witness, Buddhist, Hare Krishna, Gaudiya Vaishnavism, Muslim, Jewish, Mormon), unspecified 12.1% (2017 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 60% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: -0.25% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

99.8% (2015)